



EMAIL SENT JULY 7, 2017

Good morning,

I am so excited that you have chosen Brescia as your soon to be Canadian home!

This e-mail contains a lot of information. Please be sure to read it all, thanks.

We look forward to welcoming you for our International Bridging Program, fondly known as Bridging. The Bridging program is for the following students:

1. Those holding a Study Permit & Exchange students. (Bridging is mandatory for these students.)
2. Those with Permanent residence status or Canadian citizenship who live outside of Canada or have been in Canada for less than 2 years. (Bridging is mandatory for these students)
3. Students from outside the province of Ontario – Optional opt in form- <http://brescia.uwo.ca/life/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/delightful-downloads/2015/05/Optin2011new3.pdf>
4. Any student wanting to get settled and oriented to London and the university before the academic year starts.

Over the next few months you will receive information from us.

For today, I would like to ask you to visit <http://brescia.uwo.ca/life/international-students/> and <http://brescia.uwo.ca/life/international-students/bridging/> and fill out the registration form: <https://forms.bresciauc.ca/bridging/>

We are here to assist with your transition to living in Canada, London and university life. Some of you may be returning to Canada and believe that this program is not for you, let me assure you that your transition can be as challenging as others and Bridging eases the process.

Bridging runs from Tuesday August 29 – Saturday September 2. You are welcome to arrive on August 26, 27 or 28 and will be accommodated in our Residence. Students staying in Res for the year will be assigned to their permanent room and Off-campus students will be assigned a room for the week. Male students in the Prelim Program will be accommodated at Kings (if you have registered for residence) or stay in your off-campus accommodations.

If landing in Toronto, at Pearson International Airport, book the Robert Q bus to London. <https://reservation.robertq.com/airbus/> You may have Robert Q bring you to Clare Hall Residence (271 Ramsay Road London, N6G 1N7) or I can pick you up at the Robert Q Station, 105 Wharncliffe Road. Let us know of your arrival time if coming direct to Clare Hall so that we can greet you when you arrive. If you are arriving in London at our airport, by bus (Greyhound) or train (VIA Rail) I will meet you and bring you to the residence



Your parents are welcome to join us and will be responsible for their own accommodations, meals and other costs. Let me know if you need a list of local accommodations.

Please register to join our Student Connector program and you will be connected to an Upper Year student. She will be your buddy and will be able to answer questions and assist you throughout the year. You will hear from her sometime during the summer.

: <http://brescia.uwo.ca/life/international-students/student-connector-program/for-incoming-students/>

Join our “Brescia Bound 2017” Face book

page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/519238031605910/>

And our International Student Rep’s page

at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1421634964756650/>

The deadline for registering for Bridging is July 31, 2017

That’s all for now.

Looking forward to receiving your Bridging registration.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me.

Warmly,

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